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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Status of the claims

Currently, claims 1-26 are pending in this case. In the December 7, 2005, Office Action restriction was required between claim groups:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to an apparatus.
- II. Claims 15-26, drawn to a surgical method.

Election of species was also required between the embodiments of Figures 1, 7, 10 and 11.

Summary of the Application in view of this Response

By this Response, Applicants have elected to prosecute claims 1-14 in this application and have canceled claims 15-26 without prejudice.

Applicants hereby elect species 1, the embodiment disclosed in Figures for prosecution. Claims 1-8 are readable thereon.